

# Canadian Rockies on the Rocky Mountaineer

**Day 1** Enjoy pick up from your door for transport to the airport for your flight to Canada. Arrive in Calgary, where you shall experience a sumptuous blend of modern luxury and intuitive service at the Hotel Arts, Calgary's designer boutique-style hotel, located in downtown Calgary. Overnight: Hotel Arts, Calgary.

**Day 2** Ride your private motorcoach for transfer to Banff for a full day of sightseeing that includes the Hoodoos rock formations, Surprise Corner and Tunnel Mountain Drive. Next, discover how the West was once at Canada's largest living history museum, Heritage Park Historical Village, a 127-acre attraction nestled on the banks of the Glenmore Reservoir with the picturesque Rocky Mountains as backdrop. Meet friendly townsfolk in period costume as you stroll down the wooden boardwalks or pop into any number of working shops, businesses or homes. After lunch at the Park, we "ascend in style" by fully enclosed gondola cabins to climb Sulphur Mountain in a record-breaking eight minutes and get a bird's-eye view of six mountain ranges. Overnight in Banff.

**Day 3** Today, enjoy a full-day tour of Banff and Yoho National Park, which offer magnificent natural wonders like the Spiral Tunnels, the turquoise serene waters of Emerald Lake and a natural Rock Bridge spanning the Kicking Horse River. Finally, we arrive at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel, which is surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake to explore at leisure before dinner. Overnight in Banff.

**Day 4** Ride along the magnificent Icefields Parkway to Jasper. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Athabasca Falls and the Columbia Icefields. Hop aboard a unique Ice Explorer—think "monster trucks meets glacier"—onto the Athabasca Glacier and learn more about its geological feature. Overnight in Jasper.



**Day 5** Depart by motorcoach for your full day sightseeing tour of Jasper and the surrounding area culminating in a wonderful 90-minute Maligne Lake Cruise to the world famous Spirit Island. Overnight in Jasper.

**Day 6** Today we board the famous Rocky Mountaineer train where we shall enjoy breakfast and lunch as we travel from Jasper in the Canadian Rockies to Kamloops, located in the heart of the British Columbia Interior. As you journey west and south you will be surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Overnight in Kamloops.

**Day 7** Our final ride aboard the Rocky Mountaineer train journeys west. See dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Valley. Overnight in Vancouver.



**Day 8** Today, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver's spectacular North Shore with breathtaking views of the city, ocean and surrounding mountains. Take a walk across the 450-foot-long and 230 feet high suspension bridge perched above the Capilano Canyon, then stroll along Treetops Adventure, seven suspension bridges through the evergreens taking you above the forest floor for a squirrel's eye view of a thriving coastal rainforest. Next we will take a gondola to the apex of Grouse Mountain, climbing to 4,100 feet above sea level. At the summit, take in the incredible views of Vancouver and the Pacific Ocean. Overnight in Vancouver.

**Day 9** Your adventure draws to a close as we checkout and fly home. Globe Treks will escort you right to your door.

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